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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Yanagi et al.
Application Number: 09/662,454
Filing Date: September 14, 2000
Title: CLONED GENOMES OF
INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS C
VIRUSES AND USES THEREOF
Examiner Name: Leffers Jr, Gerald G
Group Art Unit: 1636

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:
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2. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| FEE CALCULATION | | | | |
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| FEE TYPE | | FEE CODE | CALCULATION | TOTAL |
| RCE fee | | 1801 (\$790) | | \$790 |
| Total Claims | 18 - 22 = 0 | 1202 (\$50) | 0 x 50 = 0 | \$0 |
| Independent Claims | 4 - 4 = 0 | 1201 (\$200) | 0 x 200 = 0 | \$0 |
| Multiple Claim | | 1203 (\$360) | | \$0 |
| | | | TOTAL FEE DUE | \$790 |

3. Payment:

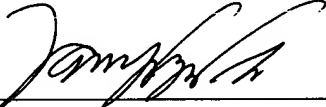
- (X) Check in the amount of \$790 to cover the above fees.

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- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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